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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Moher, Eric David, *et al.*
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Title: Prodrugs of Excitatory Amino Acids
Docket No.: X14978M

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Preliminary Amendment is provided in order to fully comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and is intended to replace the Preliminary Amendment previously provided for this application on November 30, 2004. Please amend this application as follows: